REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 29, 2006. Proposed amendments are submitted for Claims 1, 6, 9, 13, 16 and 19, and Claims 21-23 are cancelled. Claims 1-20 are now pending.

Applicants affirm the election, with traverse, of Claims 1-21, and cancel Claims 22-23.

Furthermore, Applicants now cancel Claim 21.

In paragraph 13 of the present office action, the Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-20 would be allowable if typographical errors (quotes (*) rather than apostrophe's (*) were inadvertently transmitted in the on-line application) were corrected. These errors have been corrected by the present amendment in Claims 1, 9 and 16, as well as in the specification. Furthermore, the term "is capable of" was objected to for being an indefinite element in Claims 6, 13, 19, and thus the offensive term is now excised.

CONCLUSION

Having now complied with the recommendations of the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

No extension of time for this response is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 09-0456.

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